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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 4.9 PER CENT IN FIRST TEN MONTHS 9.2 PER CENT IN OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 30 -- The U.S. scheduled airlines recorded a 4.9 per cent decline in air freight in domestic and international service in the first ten months of 1982 compared with the same period in 1981, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight was down 10.6 per cent from the first ten months of 1981. Mail decreased 0.8 per cent. International air freight increased 4.9 per cent, while mail increased 7.0 per cent.

Total air cargo, which consists of freight and mail, in both domestic and international service, decreased 3.8 per cent from the first ten months of last year.

Total air freight decreased 9.2 per cent in October compared with October 1981. Domestic air freight decreased 12.7 per cent while international freight was down 3.5 per cent for the month of October.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

Revenue Ton-Miles
(In Thousands)

	Domestic			International			Total	TOTAL
	Freight	Mail	Total	Freight	Mail	Total	Freight	CARGO
October 1982	266,256	81,733	347,989	186,939	26,365	213,304	453,195	561,293
October 1981	305,077	83,774	388,851	193,813	25,681	219,494	498,890	608,345
Percent Change	-12.7	-2.4	-10.5	-3.5	+2.7	-2.8	-9.2	-7.7
10 Months 1982	2,474,778	784,085	3,258,863	1,677,961	249,435	1,927,396	4,152,739	5,186,259
10 Months 1981	2,767,754	790,767	3,558,521	1,599,841	233,114	1,832,955	4,367,595	5,391,476
Percent Change	-10.6	-0.8	-8.4	+4.9	+7.0	+5.2	-4.9	-3.8

NOTES: Carriers included: Aircal, Air Florida, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Capitol, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Texas International, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

Northwest data is not included in international figures.